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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM  
TERRITORY OF GUAM

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Plaintiff,*

vs.

ARNEL M. NIEVA,

*Defendant.*

CRIMINAL CASE NO. CR08-00001

DEFENDANT NIEVA'S  
SUBMISSION OF LETTER OF  
SUPPORT FOR SENTENCING

COMES NOW, Defendant, ARNEL M. NIEVA, by and through his counsels of record,  
CURTIS VAN DEVELD, ESQ. and CYNTHIA V. ECUBE, ESQ., and hereby submits the following  
letter of support, which are duly marked and designated as Exhibits "A" for consideration on behalf of  
the Defendant at Sentencing.

Dated this 20 of September, 2008.

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By:

CYNTHIA V. ECUBE, ESQ.  
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5 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

6 I, AMBER B. SANCHEZ, Legal Secretary, working in the Law Office of Cynthia V. Ecube,  
7 Esq., P.C., hereby certify that on the 8 day of September, 2008, I caused to be served by facsimile and  
8 personal service a copy of " Defendant Nieva's Submission of Letter of Support for Defendnat" in  
9 Criminal Case No.: 08-00001.

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17 and to,

18 **CARLYN BORJA**  
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30 **AMBER B. SANCHEZ**

September 08, 2008

Honorable Frances Tydingco-Gatewood  
District Court of Guam  
520 West Soledad Avenue,  
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Your Honor;

This letter is in request for leniency when sentencing Mr. Arnel Nieva under Case No. CR08-00001.

We have had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Arnel Nieva for four years. Our acquaintances started in 2004 when we were introduced and recommended by my wife's colleague to take care of their only daughter (Faith Hannah) after school hours until his wife gets off from work to pick her up in our house near Saint Anthony Catholic School.

During the years of our friendship, we have known Arnel in many capacities. He is a very responsible husband and a loving father to her daughter. He regularly attends and supports her in and out of school activities and a proud mentor of her capabilities.

Arnel is very friendly, approachable, has sense of humor and lighthearted. He is people oriented and persistently displays courteousness and respect towards others. We personally know him to be generous, giving and helpful person. He is a happy giver and will do his best to be of helped when needed.

We hope that this humble letter will uphold some of Mr. Arnel Nieva's positive characteristics and bring about clemency in his favor during the pronouncement of his sentence.

Thank you for your precious time and kind consideration.

Sincerely,

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**EXHIBIT "A"**